

International Missionary Council
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HERRNHUT MEETING
of the
International Missionary Council
June 23rd -- July 4th

The Committee of the International Missionary Council of which Dr John R Mott is Chairman and A.L.Warnshuis is Secretary in New York, is meeting in Herrnhut, Germany from June 23rd to July 4th. This Committee is the interim body of the Council and meets every two or three years in the periods that intervene between the meetings of the full Council. The last meeting of this Council was held in Jerusalem in 1928. In 1929 the Committee met at Williamstown, Massachusetts.

The Committee is composed of fifty delegates chosen by the national church and missionary bodies constituting the Council with the addition of ten coopted members. At the Herrnhut Meeting, delegations are assured from North America, Great Britain, the European Continent, Japan, Korea, China, India, Siam, Philippine Islands, Egypt, Congo, South Africa, and Mexico. Only the delegates from Australia and New Zealand will be absent. The delegates from North America are Dr A.E.Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada, Miss Helen Calder, Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Dr Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr James H. Franklin, Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Sarah S. Lyon, Secretary of the Foreign Division of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., Hon. N.W.Rowell of Canada, Professor Kenneth S Latourette of Yale University, Miss Florence Tyler, Secretary of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and Mr Leslie Moss, Secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

The meeting is held in Herrnhut by the invitation of the German missionary societies. Herrnhut has been chosen because it is the birthplace of the Moravian Brotherhood, which this year is celebrating its bi-centenary. The program of the meeting is naturally inclusive not only of the administration work of the Council but especially of the challenging problems and opportunities that face the worldwide expansion of the Christian Church in these days.

Worldwide cooperative Christian work among the Protestant churches of the world touch many areas of activity such as religious education, Christian literature, work in rural areas and problems relating to religious and missionary freedom. The relationships between the older churches of the West and the young churches which are the outgrowth of missionary work is of increasing importance.

The work of the International Missionary Council does not touch on questions of doctrine. The primary functions of the Council are to stimulate thinking and investigation on questions related to the mission and expansion of Christianity in all the world, to enlist in the solution of these questions the best knowledge and experience to be found in all countries and to make the results available for all who share in the missionary work of the churches; and secondly, to help to co-ordinate the activities of the national missionary organizations and Christian councils of the different countries, and to bring about united action where necessary in missionary matters.

The Aggregate Expenditures of the Missionary Societies Cooperating in the
The National Missionary Organizations Represented in
THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL
in the years 1928-1930

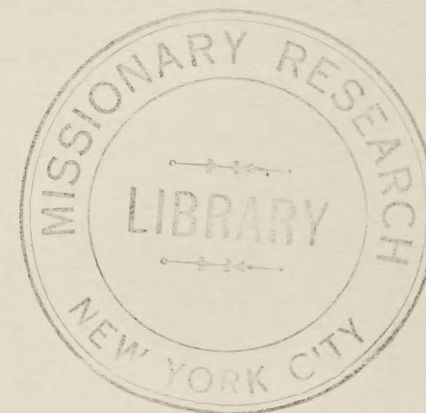
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		1928	1929	1930	Average	Rate of Exchange	Average Aggre- gate Expenditure Reduced to Dollars	Percentage
Australia	L	285,701 ^a	285,701 ^a	285,701 ^a	285,701	4.86625	1,390,292	.0271
Belgium	Fr.	207,828	166,672	130,134	168,211	.0278	4,676	.0001
Denmark	Kr.	2,061,520	1,971,914	1,980,914	2,004,783	.268	537,281	.0105
Finland	M.	4,241,289	4,691,507	4,290,000	4,407,599	.025185	111,005	.0022
France	Fr.	3,381,966	3,980,492	5,413,280	4,260,246	.039175	166,895	.0033
Germany	M.	5,860,400	6,086,209	7,286,703	6,411,104	.233	1,525,842	.0297
Gt. Britain	L	2,308,704	2,295,921	2,286,663	2,297,096	4.86625	11,180,223	.2180
Latin America	\$	4,402,657	4,244,718 ^c	4,511,251 ^d	4,386,209	---	4,386,209	.0855
Netherlands	fl.	1,350,564	1,179,000	1,066,572	1,198,712	.402	481,882	.0094
New Zealand	L	96,950	96,950	90,000	94,633	4.86625	460,507	.0090
USA-Canada ^b	\$	27,515,956	28,523,939	28,824,927	28,288,274	---	28,288,274	.5517
Norway	Kr.	3,240,510	1,796,000	2,800,000	2,612,170	.268	700,061	.0137
Sweden	Kr.	4,016,107	4,625,916	3,992,717	4,211,580	.268	1,123,703	.0221
Switzerland	Kr.	1,322,887	1,507,203	1,507,289	1,445,793	.193	279,038	.0054
South Africa	L	100,000	140,000	150,000	130,000	4.86625	632,613	.0123
							\$51,273,501	100.0

a Figures for 1927

b Exclusive of expenditure in Latin America

c Estimated

d Exclusive of one large mission board

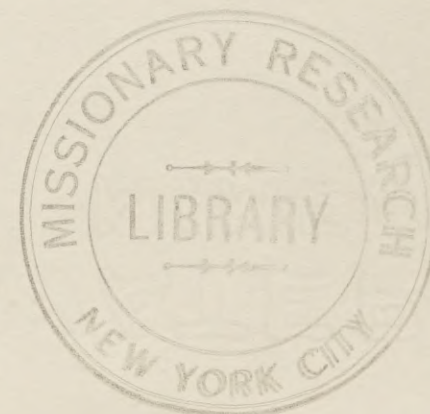


Two Suggestions for Dividing a Budget of \$40,000 for the International Missionary Council
based upon the Table of Aggregate Expenditures for the years 1928-1930

	Completely Proportionate Division			Modified Suggestion of National Shares	
	G	H	I	J	K
	Percentage of Aggregate Expenditure	Proportionate Shares	Paid in 1931	Percentage of \$38,300 ^f	Division Partly Arbitrary and Balance per Col. J ^f
Australia	.0271	\$ 1,065.03	\$ ---	---	\$ 200.00 ^e
Belgium	.0001	3.93	5.00	.0002	7.66
Denmark	.0105	412.65	437.40	.0121	463.43
Finland	.0022	86.46	92.34	.0025	95.75
France	.0033	129.69	118.00	.0038	145.54
Germany	.0297	1,167.21	1,132.90	.0343	1,313.69
Gt. Britain	.2180	8,567.40	8,687.63	.2518	9,643.94
Latin America	.0855	3,360.15	150.00	---	500.00 ^e
Netherlands	.0094	369.42	423.47	.0108	413.64
New Zealand	.0090	353.70	---	---	100.00 ^e
North America	.5517	21,681.81	24,477.10	.6371	24,400.93
Norway	.0137	538.41	510.96	.0157	601.31
South Africa	.0123	483.39	112.95	---	200.00 ^e
Sweden	.0221	868.53	838.64	.0254	972.82
Switzerland	.0054	212.22	230.33	.0063	241.29
National Chris- tian Councils		700.00	401.03	---	700.00 ^e
Totals	100.00	\$40,000.00 ^e	\$37,617.75	100.00	\$40,000.00

e The following shares are based upon previous contributions:

Australia	\$200.00
Latin America	500.00
New Zealand	100.00
South Africa	200.00
National Christian Councils	700.00
	\$1,700.00



- f Deducting the \$1,700 allocated as in note (e), from the total proposed budget of \$40,000, the balance, \$38,300 is then divided proportionately to the average annual expenditures of the remaining countries.
- g The result of this suggested division will not produce an income of \$40,000, as will be seen by a comparison of the payments made in 1931 with the suggested shares. Note especially Australia, Latin America, New Zealand, and South Africa. Note also that for all the other countries, the suggested shares are less than each actually paid in 1931. The result of this division would be an income of about \$35,000, instead of the \$37,617 actually received in 1931. The division suggested in Column K, if accepted, would produce \$40,000. This suggested plan proposes to ask the countries named in note (e) to give a total of \$1,700, and asks the other countries to give \$3,300, divided proportionately, in addition to the shares shown in Column H. The difference is shown by comparing the amounts for each country as shown in Columns H and K.